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## Viewing cable 06USUNNEWYORK1154, PAKISTAN AND THE U.S.: BILATERAL TIES NOT

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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN AND THE U.S.: BILATERAL TIES NOT

REFLECTED IN MULTILATERAL FORA

REF: USUN 1073

Classified By: Ambassador John R. Bolton for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Summary and Comment: This cable, which focuses on Pakistan's opposition to U.S. positions and interests at the UN, is the second in a
2. (C/NF) While much of its behavior in New York may reflect Pakistan's rivalry with India and its desire to block a permanent Indian seat on
3. (C) The net result is a paradoxical asymmetry on par with our relationship with Egypt: Pakistan's actions at the UN may embolden other mem  
Budget and Management Reform  
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4. (C) In the run-up to the September 2005 High-Level Event, Akram took the lead in opposing SYG Annan's push to include management reform in
5. (C) The widespread perception of Akram as a powerful naysayer on management reform in general led GA President Eliasson to recommend him as  
Canadian PR Rock has since come to rue Akram's appointment, however, due to Akram's insistence that he is a G-77 member first and co-chair se  
Mandate Review  
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6. (C) Before agreeing to review existing mandates, Akram has long demanded "confidence- building assurances, including that any savings from  
-- positions that helped bring the division between the G-77 and the developed world into early and sharp relief (2005 USUN 2111 and 2006 USUN
7. (C) Akram has also been an advocate of the principle that no mandates established more than five years ago but which have been renewed with  
ECOSOC and Development  
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8. (C) Seeing itself as a prime mover in ECOSOC after its term as President of the body in 2005, Pakistan has persuaded ECOSOC and the GA to s
9. (C) Pakistan has also effectively used its connections to Pakistanis and other friendly nationals in the Department of Economic and Social  
Human Rights Council  
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10. (C) By joining with notorious human rights abusers such as Cuba and Iran and playing a leadership role within the G-77 and the OIC, Pakist  
push for language barring "provocations against religion and culture," which several OIC delegations used as cover to oppose long-standing cor
11. (C) Pakistan also unsuccessfully argued against peer review of UN member states and country-specific resolutions on human rights abuses.  
Peacebuilding Commission  
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12. (C) Throughout the negotiations to establish a Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), Pakistan generally focused on buttressing the influence of
13. (C) While the U.S. accepted the eventual compromise in which the UNSC and GA passed concurrent resolutions creating the PBC, Akram rejecte  
Counterterrorism  
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14. (C) Pakistan, which undoubtedly sees counterterrorism at the UN through the prism of Kashmir, in addition to its credentials as a Muslim s

15. (C) But Pakistan has gone beyond long-standing positions to derail pragmatic compromises on UN counterterrorism strategies. While the EU,  
BOLTON